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## W. VA. AT JAMESTOWN

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One Who Served With Him Recalls the Great Soldier's Courtesy.

Major Samuel C. Glover, a member of the Loyal Legion, was in a reminiscent mood the other night and among other stories related this one of General Grant to a select few gathered around the open fire. The question, "Did you ever meet General Grant?" brought this reply: "I remember well the first time I ever talked with Grant. It was at Vicksburg, and I was a mere boy in age, though I had seen many months of service, as I went straight from old Miami University when the call came.

"I had orders to go to Grant's headquarters on business pertaining to the commissary department

## PRIVATE CAR

Of President Spencer, of Southern Railway Wreck and the President Killed.

Seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, were killed at 4:45 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning in a wreck caused by a rear end collision between two southbound passenger trains near Lawyers, Va., a station ten miles south of Lynchburg, on the Southern. Some of the dead, including Mr. Spencer, were burnt almost beyond recognition. Eleven people were injured. The cause of the wreck, now under investigation, is not yet established, but the responsibility is supposed to rest on the operator who failed to see the block signal at Rangoon, which has disappeared and is searched for by the police.

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#### Head Shot Off.

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#### First Year Yield.

We do not know whether the orchards throughout the county made a close inspection of the young orchards to ascertain the extent of the damage done by the freeze, but in the neighborhood of Monterey the outlook is discouraging and indicates a serious loss to the county. The per cent of damage is great in other sections.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, who has great pride in his young orchard near town, has gone to town to examine, not only his own but many others, and he says destruction is very nearly complete. He thinks that at least 100 of his young trees are lost and estimates his loss at \$800. R. B. Campbell, who has a large orchard in the hills near town, has also lost most of his young trees. On Straight Creek, C. W. Taylor had planted, perhaps, a thousand trees, and he, too, has lost a greater number of them.

The sap seems to have been caught, in its descent, about a foot from the ground, and at that point many trees show the split and the body of the tree turning black. A loss so great is far reaching and hard to estimate. It is especially discouraging when we take into consideration the length of time required to grow an orchard. It is, however, but one course to pursue, and it is needless to say that many trees will be planted in Richland this season. This fact assured, a few of our energetic young men should



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charge of shot tore through his  
left hand. It was found neces-  
sary to amputate the hand at the  
wrist, which was done by Dr.  
Beard, assisted by J. W. Hutch-  
son.

The boy met with a serious  
rashap, on a previous occasion  
when he was run over and had  
his head mashed by a wagon. His  
father, Everett Miller has also  
suffered the loss of one hand,  
which occurred in a saw mill ac-  
cident.—Alderson Advertiser.

An explosion in the Pocahontas  
mines last Tuesday injured ten  
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Otis Lewis, a tinner employ-  
in Filson Bros' hardware store  
Point Pleasant, met with a seri-  
and almost fatal accident Wed-  
nesday afternoon while hunting  
birds across the river in Ohio.  
The weapon used was a cheap  
gun, and it is supposed that the  
power ammunition was used,  
causing the barrel to burst.  
The unfortunate man had the fire  
blown off and the left hand  
arm badly mutilated, while  
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"The grounds are situated nine miles from the corner of the city of Norfolk and four miles from Old Point Comfort, this being directly across Hampton Roads, the best harbor in the world. The site assigned to West Virginia is one of the best in the entire position grounds. The waters of Willoughby bay, a small inlet of Hampton Roads are not 100 feet distant from the West Virginia building, and spread out on every hand are the waters of Chesapeake bay, Hampton roads and the great estuary of the lower James, so that the shores bays are seen only in dim outline."

"The building adjoining that of West Virginia is that of Georgia and then of Ohio, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states in order along the shore."

"I succeeded," said Prof. Lewis when asked how the historical exhibit would be placed in the history building, "in securing space in a portion of the ex-